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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to file a Continuation Application in lieu of responding to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed December 13, 2002. The deadline for responding with extension is June 13, 2003. Accordingly, this response should be considered timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$985.00 for such extension, and to charge any deficiency and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2315.

Respectfully submitted,

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